Collection of license fees for O & D trades by the Health Department from places and persons within the jurisdiction of the Municipalities.

106. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the Department of Public Health has collected license fees for O & D trades from places and persons within the jurisdiction of the Municipalities;

(2) if so, (a) the number of such cases; (b) the places from which they were collected (c) the reasons for collecting the same; (d) the power under which the Director of Public Health has acted ?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon:— (1) No.

(2) The question does not arise in view of the answer to sub-division (1).

Grant of licenses by the Health Department to run arecanut markets.

107. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number and place of licenses granted by the Health Department to run arecanut markets;

(b) the income the Government gets from each of the places in a) ?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon:— (a) and (b) Government regret that the information asked for cannot be supplied since the year or period for which the information required is not specified.

Medical and Sanitary Departments— Amalgamation of.

108. Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any idea of again amalgamating the Medical and Sanitary Departments when Dr. Raghavendra Rao retires from service ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— No.

Vital Statistics.

109. Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) whether the recording of Vital Statistics does not legitimately belong to the Health Department;

(b) whether the same is now being undertaken by the Revenue Department ?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon:— (a) Yes.

(b) The Revenue Department is helping the collection of statistics.

Itinerating dispensaries—expenditure.

110. Mr. A. Eachara Menon:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what is the extra expenditure incurred by the department by the institution of each of the itinerating dispensaries;

(2) is the Medical Officer given any allowance on that score; if so, what;

(3) what is the rent of building used by these officers;

(4) is there a compounder attached to each of these places; if so, what is his pay;

(5) what is the amount spent on a Grant-in-aid Dispensary?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao:— (1) and (2)

	Allowances.	
Kolipara Moongilmada	Rs. 30	per mensem
Meenakshipuram	Rs. 30	,,
Pattanchery	Rs. 15	,,
Kairadi	Rs. 30	,,

The medicines required for these itinerating dispensaries are taken from the institutions to which the medical officers deputed for this work are attached. No separate stock of medicines is issued for this purpose.

(3) No rent is given for the buildings in which these dispensaries are conducted.

(4) There are no compounders attached to these dispensaries.

(5) Rs. 905 per year for a Grant-in-aid Dispensary, unless it is in a highly malarial and out of the way place.

Arecanut trade in Trichur and Talappalli Taluks.

111. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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